

MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Be it Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, hereby heartily endorse the recommendation of President Roosevelt relative to the revenues of the Territory of Hawaii, and that we earnestly urge upon Congress the passage of a bill to that effect.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our delegate in Congress, Hon. J. Kalaniana'ole.

With the passage of the above resolution introduced by Chairman George W. Smith, the Board of County Supervisors brought its session last evening to a close. It was unanimously endorsed by Lucas even though that the county should make an appropriation to assist in sending a delegation on to Washington.

The first matter attended to by the Board was the adoption of the report of the Ways and Means Committee, comprising an estimate of the budget for the ensuing year, as follows:

Road Department, \$204,000; Police Department, \$97,200; Fire Department, \$54,600; Electric Light Department, \$24,000; Garbage Department, \$24,000; Hawaiian Band, \$16,500; Police and Fire Alarm, \$3600; keepers of parks, \$2700; county office rent, \$1200; poundmaster, \$360; Ewa and Waiānae district, \$18,000; Waiānae district, \$12,000; Waiānae, \$5000; Koolāupoko, \$12,000; Koolāupoko district (a section), \$5000; Koolāupoko district (b section), \$5000; County Clerk (office clerks), \$4200; County Auditor (office clerks), \$1800; County Attorney (office clerks), \$7200; County Treasurer (office clerks), \$1800; Kapiolani Park, \$9,000; fixed salaries, \$20,040; incidentals, \$70,800. Total, \$600,000.

The estimated receipts for the same period will be about \$600,000. The report was adopted. This estimate does not include the special road tax fund.

Lucas announced he wanted a macadamized road, belt line, around Oahu. "You will get it, too," said the chair.

A letter from Governor Carter relative to insanitary evils in Kakaako, especially with low-lying lands which became stagnant, dangerous pools in rainy

weather, was read. The Governor suggested that something should be done about the sink. Lucas said the only solution was a condemnation order from the Board of Health.

The College Hills road crusher may be bought by the county for \$800 and sent to Supervisor Pacific on the other side of the Fall.

An agreement, signed by residents along Hackfeld street, and presented by Mr. Prosser, that curbing would be laid by them, if the county would start in with the grading of the street, was read. The Board ordered the work to be done.

Lucas was authorized to call for tenders for building a macadam sidewalk around Aala Park.

Lucas was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for a call for tenders to macadamize the Pali road where it is in bad shape.

Lucas was given authority to make over the Kukui and Vineyard street bridges. They will be of wood.

County Attorney Douthitt, in an opinion, relieved the Board of any liability in the recent action of the police at the Mendocino Building. It was announced that Mendocino intended suing Assistant Deputy Sheriff Vida for \$5,000 damages. Lucas suggested under the circumstances putting in a new glass. Adams was authorized to enter into negotiations.

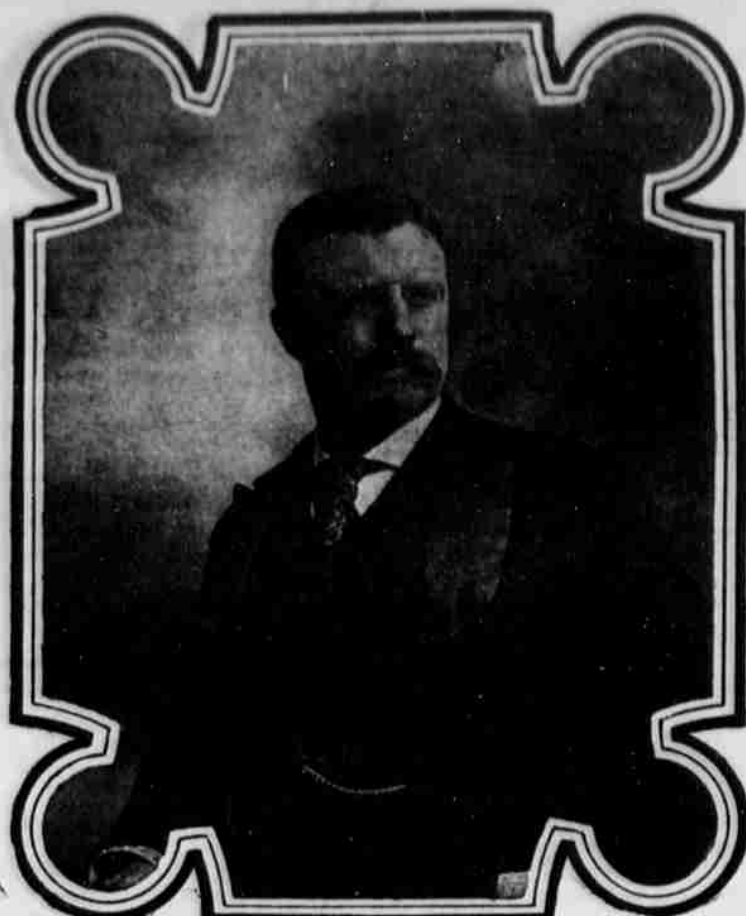
President Pinkham of the Board of Health, in a letter, said the Iwilei government washhouses were in an insanitary condition. He advocated raising the floors 3 feet, and making a new building, with only one long room and fitted with modern washing apparatus. The present system tore the clothes and broke the buttons. He added, "I want to make friends of the Supervisors, for later I will need their help and endorsement for the good of the Honolulu that is to be."

There was considerable discussion over the disposition of garbage. Mr. Lucas stated that with President Pinkham of the Health Board, Dr. Cofer and others, he had inspected the Iwilei burning dumps last Sunday. Dr. Cofer pronounced this method surprisingly good. As to the crematory it was announced that this would cost \$800 to maintain. To offset this cost the receipts amounted to about the same sum. Nothing was done about this matter.

John Asing was appointed road overseer for Koolāupoko at \$50 per month. A telephone was ordered installed between the Paele and Asing homes.

The county laborers will be paid off early next week to give them money for Christmas. The Board adjourned to Tuesday evening, December 19.

President's Message



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

PROBLEMS OF HAWAII.

In my judgment immediate steps should be taken for the fortification of Hawaii. This is the most important point in the Pacific to fortify in order to conserve the interests of this country. It would be hard to overstate the importance of this need. Hawaii is too heavily taxed. Laws should be enacted setting aside for a period of say twenty years, 75 per cent of the internal revenue and customs receipts from Hawaii as a special fund to be expended in the islands for educational and public buildings, and for harbor improvements and military and naval defenses.

It cannot be too often repeated that our aim must be to develop the Territory of Hawaii on traditional American lines. That Territory has serious commercial and industrial problems to reckon with; but no measure of relief can be considered which looks to legislation admitting Chinese and restricting them by statute to field labor and domestic service. The status of servility can never again be tolerated on American soil. We cannot concede that the proper solution of its problems is special legislation admitting to Hawaii a class of laborers denied admission to the other States and Territories. There are obstacles, and great obstacles, in the way of building up a representative community in the Hawaiian Islands; but it is not in the American character to give up in the face of difficulty. Many an American commonwealth has been built up against odds equal to those that now confront Hawaii.

No merely half-hearted effort to meet its problems as other American communities have met theirs can be accepted as final. Hawaii shall never become a Territory in which a governing class of rich planters exists by means of coercive labor. Even if the rate of growth of the Territory is thereby rendered slower, the growth must only take place by the admission of immigrants fit in the end to assume the duties and burdens of full American citizenship. Our aim must be to develop the Territory on the same basis of stable citizenship as exists on this continent.

OTHER POINTS OF THE MESSAGE.

REGULATION OF RAILROAD RATES

The President's message recommends national supervision of corporations and calls for action by Congress on the control of insurance companies, State authority having proved inadequate. The President again advises Federal regulation of railway rates, proposing that the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission be greatly increased.

SYSTEM OF DUAL TARIFF SCHEDULE

The message is very brief on the tariff question. Congress is asked to consider the dual tariff system, the minimum and maximum schedules to operate to "secure a certain reciprocity of treatment between other nations and ourselves."

PUBLICITY IN CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Full publicity is urged in regard to campaign contributions. It is also proposed that contributions by corporations for any political purpose be forbidden by law.

PEACE AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE

The desire of this nation for peace is set forth in the message, but a warning is raised against disarming, which would remove the bonds that hold lawlessness in check among the less civilized countries. The new obligations of the Monroe doctrine must be assumed, says the President, and have already been undertaken in the case of Santo Domingo with excellent results.

CHANGES IN THE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Radical changes in the immigration laws are proposed in order to prevent the entrance of undesirable from Europe. The President stands for the strict exclusion of Chinese coolies, but urges better treatment for the exempt classes, PANAMA CANAL AND PHILIPPINES

An emergency appropriation is asked for the Panama canal. The President believes that the big waterway will be constructed in reasonable time. Ultimate free trade with the Philippines and the suspension of the application of the coast-wise shipping laws to those islands until 1909 are recommended.

DEATH OF F. M. HUSTED

DIRECTORY PUBLISHER

HUSTED—In this city, December 3, 1905, Frederic M., beloved husband of Angie Holcomb Husted, and beloved father of Edith Husted and Mrs. W. A. Crossman, a native of Starksboro, Vt., aged 55 years and 4 months.

Mrs. Husted writes: "Will you kindly insert a copy of the above in your paper and state also that the directory business heretofore conducted by the late F. M. Husted will be continued by the widow of Mr. Husted under the same management."

Hawaiian legislation at that end of the Capitol has not been made up and will not be for some little time. Senators Mitchell, of Oregon, and Burton, of Kansas, are both members. There is a movement on foot to appoint neither of them to any committee, as both are now under sentence for violating United States statutes. It is doubtful, however, whether such action will be taken, notwithstanding the fact that there is a very strong sentiment for expressing disapproval of both senators in that fashion.

Probably the President's recommendation to set apart a portion of the revenues from the territory of Hawaii for the support of schools will figure quite prominently this winter in the discussion of Hawaiian affairs at the Capitol. As was written some months ago, the outlook is not bright for generous appropriations this year. The leaders are already setting their faces against any legislation that calls for unusual expenditures.

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE C. H. RAMSAY

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

The funeral of the late Charles H. Ramsay took place yesterday at the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams. The services which preceded the burial in Nuanuan cemetery were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wadman, after which the Elks took charge. Following is Mr. Wadman's address:

We are gathered here today under circumstances singularly sad and distressing. Death in any case is mysteriously sad, but when it takes place as it has in the case of our mutual friend and fellow-citizen whose obsequies we are met here to observe, it is peculiarly distressing.

Mr. Ramsay was much better known to most of you than to myself. He had lived in Honolulu upwards of twelve years. During that period he had been well known in business and social circles. It was here he married and here his four sweet children were born. His early home was in New York State, where a very infirm and aged mother and several beloved brothers and sisters still reside. He was a beloved son and a very affectionate brother. One of the most touchingly affectionate letters I have ever read was one written by a sister during a recent illness of his from which it was thought he might not recover. To those distant loved-ones the news of his sudden and sad decease will surely come with a crushing blow. Let us all earnestly pray that the "Everlasting Arms" of the Eternal God may be beneath them with comforting and sustaining power. I have never lived in a community where citizens were more deeply kind and sympathetic than in Honolulu, and especially under sorrowful circumstances such as these which bring us here today. On all sides people are reaching out their hands and asking, "What can we do? How can we help?" I can assure the members of the bereaved family assembled with us that all our hearts are deeply touched, and in prayer to the Loving Father we bow and beseech Him as the God of all grace to vouchsafe His timely grace and loving presence.

You are all well aware of the subtle causes at work for quite a period which ended in the tragedy of a few hours ago. Business failures, physical weakness, mental dispondency, notwithstanding all that could be done by a devoted wife and loving friends, conspired towards his rapid and rash undoing. Nothing remains in the form of keen regret or bitter reflection. Loving hands had constantly ministered to a heart broken with disappointment and a mind crushed with a weight of despondency for which it seemed as though nature failed to supply a sufficient courage and strength to overcome.

His rash act was not that of a sane man. He was not himself—not by any means the gifted, manly man of other years whom men admired for his sterling character and congratulated upon his success. Yes—he had his faults, his weakness, his imperfections. Who of us have not? "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." These, his faults and mistakes, are gladly covered with the mantle of Christian charity, and while we bear his body to its last resting place, we all pray that his ashes may rest in peace and in loving faith commend his dear wife, sweet children, faithful mother-in-law and all his kindred across the seas to the watchful care and tender love of one whose grace will enable his children to have a child-like submission to the Divine Will and we say: "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away—blessed be the name of the Lord."

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Officers of the Hilo Burns Club for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mr. Jas. Henderson, Wainaku; Vice president, Mr. A. Fraser, Amakulu; treasurer, Mr. R. Forbes, Hilo; secretary, W. Chalmers, Waiākea; master at arms, Mr. Jas. McNicoll, Hilo.

POTATOES BLIGHTED

MAUI, Dec. 10.—Friday evening, the 5th, the annual sale of fancy articles by the Makawao Ladies' Aid Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carley, Paia. The Kahului R. R. Co.'s train conveyed a large number of Waiākea, Kahului and Paunene people forth and back.

The evening's program was of musical nature. There were two trios by Messdames J. J. Hair and W. S. Nicoll and Miss Steele; a piano solo, by Miss Gladys Sabey; a vocal solo, by Rev. H. V. Hazata, and a cornet solo, by C. D. Lufkin.

After the entertainment the table containing many beautiful articles fashioned by the ladies was quickly resorted to and every bit of dainty handiwork rapidly disposed of.

Messdames D. B. Murdock, W. F. McConkey and D. C. Lindsay had charge of the sale. The event being not a bazaar but simply a sale of fancy work, the amount realized from the single table, \$220, was unexpectedly large. The sale of refreshments, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and sandwiches netted \$30 and more. The evening was a most successful one, financially, socially and from a musical standpoint.

POTATO BLIGHT.

The blight or "sickness," as it is called by the local planters, has again attacked the potatoes of the Kula section. The young plants, six inches in height, are now suffering from the dire effects of it. Last year the yield was unusually large owing to freedom from this pest. Potatoes sold on the fields in Kula at 60 cents per bag. This year's price of the staple will undoubtedly be much greater. The conditions causing this trouble is undoubtedly in the soil, for planters that use seed imported from California suffer equally with those who do not. The blight is also showing to some degree upon the corn.

PINEAPPLE BOOM.

Pineapple planters can not profitably import young plants from Hawaii. Recently 1000 tops were brought to Haiku from Kohala and the freight and cartage alone amounted to about 1 3-4 cents per plant. The Haiku Fruit and Packing Co. have been selling young plants at the rate of 2 1-2 to 3 cents each, but at the present time the demand for them is greater than their supply.

There are at present ten pineapple plantations in the vicinity of Haiku. C. T. White has purchased a number of acres for a plantation from the Haiku Sugar Co., adjoining the D. D. Baldwin residence on the makai side.

SANITARY INSPECTOR WANTED.

Sometime ago the Maui supervisors appointed sanitary inspectors for Waiākea and Lahaina which appointments were good and necessary acts. They should also appoint one for Makawao district. In this district is the town of Paia, which is nearly as large as Lahaina and, owing to the consolidation of the Hamakua and Paia mills, is growing fast.

Then there are settlements at Pauwela, Kokomo, Kaupakalia, Makawao, Huelo, Kula and other places where sanitary regulations are generally honored in the breach rather than in the observance. This being a tropical climate and the people for the most part belonging to the lower and uneducated class, such diseases as plague, typhoid fever, small-pox, cholera, etc., can easily gain foothold and cause serious trouble. Under such circumstances, it seems proper, in such a large section of territory as Makawao district, that the county should have some one who is officially responsible in regard to public sanitation.

The government physician, if he would accept, would be a good man for the position, not only because of his professional knowledge but also because he is often compelled to visit all parts of the district.

NOTES.

At the election of officers held last Saturday evening at Castle Hall, Waiākea, by the Maui Lodge of Freemasons, Judge A. N. Kepolai was chosen as master, taking the place of Dr. R. H. Dinegar who retires after a year of most arduous labor spent in organizing the society.

On Tuesday a party consisting of Mr. Abeg, Mr. and Mrs. Rideout of Paunene and Rev. Mr. Dodge of Waiākea visited the crater of Haleakala.

Government Surveyor S. M. Kanakani is at Hon. S. E. Kalama's in Makawao. Mr. Kanakani is surveying some school lands at Pihilo.

The Supervisors meet at Waiākea today to make up their yearly budget.

Miss Hart of Oahu College is spending the holidays at Mrs. W. O. Aiken's, Makawao.

There is a possibility of a polo game at Paia on Christmas Day.

A golf links is soon to be laid out at Haleakala Ranch. Messrs. L. von Temsky, Wm. Cooke and C. S. Dole are interested in the matter.

Weather—Rain, a good one, in Kula last Friday. A Kona storm brought it. Five inches of rain in localities during the week and more in the Nahiku region. Cold.

KAUAI SHIPPING.

The W. G. Hall arrived at 3:07 a. m. yesterday, having left Nawiliwili at 5:18 p. m. Saturday. She brings 70 bags taro, 53 bags rice, 10 cases kerosene oil and 55 packages of sundries.

Purser McNamara reports the following sugar list: K. S. No. 3000; diamond W. No. 800; M. A. K. 6300; G. & R. 465 and K. S. Co. 450.

The Kaula was at Elele discharging. The Edward May had arrived at Makawao on Friday and was discharging general cargo. The Whitney has discharged 1450 tons of coal at Makawao. Weather on Kauai, fine. Medium trades and choppy seas on inward trip.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—Congress started today with all the Hawaiians, usually here during the winter months, on the ground. Delegate Kalaniana'ole arrived here a day or two ago, from his trip across the continent and took up his residence at the Dewey Hotel. His secretary, Mr. George B. McClellan, preceded him here by several weeks. Judge Hatch, who will look after the interests of the Planters' Association, came here a few days ago, accompanied by Mrs. Hatch and their daughter. He is temporarily at the New Willard Hotel, but is looking for a residence. Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson went over to New York last week on some business in connection with the sale of bonds, but is expected back today or very soon.

Judge Hatch was welcomed by a number of old-time friends, which made his coming to Washington again unusually pleasant. He said today that he had not found opportunity yet to take up much business, and necessarily would make haste slowly at first.

Secretary Atkinson has been continuing the work on which he was engaged when the last mail closed. The checking of Hawaiian laws for the code occupied most of his evenings. He had a satisfactory talk with Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent, but has nothing definite yet to announce. He will take up with Secretary Taft at an early day the matter of securing transportation to the mainland and back of teachers in Hawaii, who would like to attend the summer school at the University of California.

The Hawaiian delegate said today that he had thought of the advisability of discussing with the President the protest forwarded here against Governor Carter's decision not to sell bonds for the full amount authorized by the last legislature. He has been too busy getting settled for the session to have undertaken any Congressional work thus far.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Yerkes, gives figures on internal revenue collections in Hawaii. The total collections for the last fiscal year were \$44,230.43, which is only \$2,000 less than was collected in Arizona, \$7,000 less than was collected in Nevada, and more than was collected in New Mexico, North Dakota, Vermont or Wyoming.

Two illicit stills were seized and destroyed during the fiscal year; five illicit stills were seized and removed. Seventeen arrests were made in connection with those seizures.

Hawaii had during the last fiscal year 553 special taxpayers. Of these three were rectifiers, 433 were retail liquor dealers; 48 were wholesale liquor dealers, one was a brewer, fifty-four were retail dealers in malt liquors; eleven were wholesale dealers in malt liquors. There were two dealers in oleomargarine containing no artificial coloration and one was a wholesale dealer in the same article. Hawaii had more special taxpayers than Delaware, or Alaska, or Indian Territory, and almost as many as Mississippi, which had 692. Vermont had but 380 special taxpayers, it being virtually a prohibition state.

THE CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK.

The session of Congress begins with less general interest in legislative matters than is usually the case. Both Senators and members have been very tardy in arriving. Thus far no measure has been much discussed among the arrivals except railroad rate legislation. It is generally conceded that there will be some kind of rate legislation, but just what it will be is not yet clear. The President and his friends believe they are in a position to dictate to the other side. While the surrender of some opponents of rate legislation has discouraged the so-called conservatives, it is apparent that there will be a fight before the bill is passed. Lawyers and railroad officials have been flocking to Washington to study the situation and give advice on different bills submitted.

Speaker Cannon plans to speed the work of Congress for all there is in him. He wants to announce his committees next week and have them busy preparing measures for report before the holidays so that members can have something to deliberate upon between Christmas and New Years except their own affairs. According to Mr. Cannon's plans the House will have appropriated \$16,000,000 for the expenses of the canal to the end of the fiscal year before this letter reaches Honolulu. A statehood bill will also be introduced by Chairman Hamilton at once and, while it may not be passed before the holidays, it will be sent over to the Senate very early in the session. It is proposed to erect two new states, one from Arizona and New Mexico and one from Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Mr. Cannon also plans to pass a rate bill very early. Col. "Pete" Hepburn, of Iowa, who sojourned in Hawaii the past summer, is now at work upon a bill which will be introduced at an early date.

The new chairman of the appropriations committee will be Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who is a friend of Hawaii. His appointment, which will also carry the recognition of himself as floor leader and confidential lieutenant of the Speaker, has not yet been announced officially and will not be till Mr. Cannon makes public the list of his committees. As Hawaii every year has to plead for funds from the appropriations committee, Mr. Tawney will be in a position to consider such matters from the standpoint of one who has been somewhat familiar with the islands.

HAWAII'S GUARDIANS.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, which deals with